

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY RECORDS IN WISCONSIN AGRICULTURE

Commodity	Unit	Year 2004	Record high		Record low		Year estimate started
			Quantity	Year 1/	Quantity	Year 1/	
Cattle, all, Jan. 1	Head	3,350,000 2/	4,640,000	1975	642,000	1867	1867
Milk cows, Jan. 1	Head	1,235,000 2/	2,585,000	1946	245,000	1867	1867
Beef cows, Jan. 1	Head	245,000 2/	350,000	1976	16,000	1939	1920
Milk production	Mil. lbs.	22,085	25,000	1988	2,612	1889	1889
Milk per cow per year	Pounds	17,796	17,796	2004	5,100	1934	1933
Hogs, all, Dec. 1	Head	430,000	2,516,000	1943	430,000	2004	1924
Sheep & lambs, Jan. 1	Head	85,000 2/	543,000	1932	78,000	1997	1920
Layers, annual average	Head	4,534,000	18,848,000	1944	3,175,000	1993	1924
Egg production	Mil. eggs	1,206	2,411	1944	820	1993	1925
Total cheese	Thous. lbs.	2,356,516	2,356,516	2004	275,528	1922	1920
American cheese	Thous. lbs.	860,379	1,158,909	1983	215,400	1922	1920
Italian cheese	Thous. lbs.	1,055,656	1,055,656	2004	124	1925	1920
Swiss cheese	Thous. lbs.	n.a.	53,581	1988	13,431	1922	1920
Muenster cheese	Thous. lbs.	46,821	81,957	1987	5,044	1931	1931
Butter	Thous. lbs.	318,811	357,452	1992	83,063	1946	1920

1/These are the latest years that records were achieved. In some cases, these records were equaled in several earlier years. 2/Inventory as of January 1, 2005. N.a.=not available.

LIVESTOCK: Number of Head and Value, Wisconsin, January 1, 2005

Commodity	Head	Value per head	Total value
	1,000	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Cattle and calves, all	3,350	1,190.00	3,986,500
Hogs and pigs, all 1/	430	90.00	38,700
Sheep and lambs, all	85	169.00	14,365
Chickens, total 1/, 2/	6,480	1.80	11,664

1/December 1 previous year. 2/Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK: Inventory and Sales Census of Agriculture, Wisconsin, 2002

Commodity	Inventory	Number sold
Bison	8,315	1,272
Deer	23,634	1,822
Milk goats	25,900	7,249
Other goats	9,279	4,605
Llamas	8,015	848
Rabbits & their pelts	12,508	22,664
Ducks	417,522	5,341,808
Pheasants	370,737	1,355,480

LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS 1/ Wisconsin, 1990-2004

Year	Cattle	Milk cows	Beef cows	Hogs	Sheep
	Number				
1990	56,000	34,000	9,700	9,400	2,800
1991	54,000	33,000	10,000	8,600	2,600
1992	52,000	32,000	9,600	8,600	2,500
1993	51,000	30,000	9,800	8,400	2,500
1994	50,000	29,000	10,000	7,600	2,500
1995	49,000	28,000	10,500	5,700	2,400
1996	48,000	27,000	11,000	4,600	2,600
1997	47,000	25,000	11,700	3,900	2,400
1998	45,000	23,000	11,800	3,300	2,300
1999	43,000	22,000	11,700	3,300	2,400
2000	42,000	21,000	12,000	2,700	2,300
2001	40,000	19,100	12,000	2,700	2,300
2002	39,000	17,800	12,000	2,400	2,300
2003	38,000	16,900	12,500	2,400	2,400
2004	37,000	15,900	12,700	2,300	2,400

1/An operation is any place having one or more of the particular livestock on hand at any time during the year.